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PAID UP CAPITAL \$6,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$2,600,000.

**Merchants' Bank OF CANADA**  
Has established a Branch at  
**MILDMAY, ONTARIO,**  
Open on Tuesday's and Friday's  
Weekly, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Drafts Issued on all points in Canada.  
Savings Bank Department.  
Interest Allowed on Deposits.  
**W. E. BUTLER, Mgr.**

**OTTO E. KLEIN,**  
Barrister, Solicitor etc.  
MONEY to loan at lowest current rates  
Accounts collected.  
Office: Over Merchants' Bank  
WALKERTON ONT.

**A. H. MACKLIN, M.B.**

Graduate of the Toronto Medical College, and  
member of College Physicians and Surgeons  
Ontario. Winner Silver Medal and Scholarship  
Office in rear of the Peoples' Drug Store

**R. E. CLAPP, M.D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.

GRADUATE, Toronto University and member  
of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
Residence, Flora St., nearly opposite the Elec-  
tric light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next  
to Merchants' Bank. MILDMAY.

**J. A. WILSON, M.D.**

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University  
Medical College. Member of College of  
Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office—  
Front rooms over Moyer's Store—Entrance from  
Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating  
Rink. MILDMAY.

**DR. J. J. WISSER,**  
DENTIST, WALKERTON.

HONOR Graduate Department of Dentistry,  
Toronto University; Graduate Royal Col-  
lege of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be at  
the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, every Thurs-  
day. Prices moderate, and all work guaranteed  
Satisfactory.

**C. H. LOUNT, L. D. S., D. D. S.**  
SURGEON DENTIST, WALKERTON.

Will continue to conduct the practice of the  
firm of Hughes & Lount, at the office always  
occupied by them in Walkerton.  
Special attention will be given to Gold-Filling  
and preservation of the Natural Teeth. Nitrous  
Oxide, Gas, and other Anesthetics for the  
painless extraction of Teeth.

**W. H. HUCK, V. S.**  
MILDMAY, ONT.

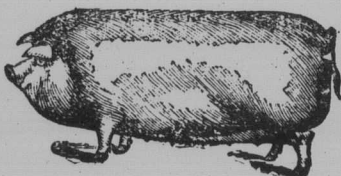
GRADUATE OF ONTARIO VETERINARY COL.  
REGISTERED Member of Ontario Medical  
& Veterinary Association. Also Honorary Fellowship of  
the Veterinary Medicine Society.  
Calls promptly attended to night or day.

**James Johnston**

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
Conveyancer  
MONEY TO LOAN  
On Mortgages on Farm Property  
From 5% up  
Insurance Agent.  
Township Clerk's Office.

MILDMAY, - ONT.

Snow Ball, No. 1077.



Imported Chester White Swine  
purchased from the prize winning stock  
of Ontario. Stock for sale at all times  
at reasonable prices. Visitors welcome.  
H. P. DOUGLAS  
Huntingfield P. O.  
Ontario.

## Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for  
the GAZETTE:  
Fall wheat per bu..... 65 to 67  
Oats..... 28 to 29  
Peas..... 64 to 65  
Barley..... 35 to 36  
Potatoes per bushel..... 50 to 60  
Smoked meat per lb, sides 10 to 11  
" " shoulders 8 to 8  
Eggs per doz..... 14 to 14  
Butter per lb..... 14 to 14  
Dressed pork..... 14 to 14  
Dried apples 5 cents per lb.

## Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat..... 65 67 bus.  
Peas..... 64 to 65  
Oats..... 28 to 29  
Flour, Manitoba..... \$2 25 per cwt  
Family flour, No. 1..... \$1 90  
Family flour, No. 2..... \$1 80  
Low Grade..... 1 00  
Bran..... 70c  
Shorts..... 80c  
Screenings..... 70c  
Chop Feed..... 85 1.10  
Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10  
Graham Flour..... \$2 10  
Ferina..... \$2 25

## C. WENDT....

Mildmay and Wroxeter.

I have replenished my stock and you  
will find a fine assortment of

**GOLD FILLED & SILVER WATCHES**  
**CLOCKS, FINE GOLD WEDDING**  
**RIFG, R. P. CHAINS, BANGLE PINS**  
Brooches, Cuff Links, Collar  
Buttons, Thimbles, Silverware,  
Studs, G. Filled Spectacles &c.

Every article will be sold at  
Rock Bottom Prices.

## Fancy Goods, Chinaware &c.

Large stock, good assortment in  
Albums, Photo holders, Ladies belts  
and Pins, Shell Hair Pins, Dressing  
Combs, Side Combs, Purses, Bill  
Books, Pipes, Crochet Hooks, Tail-  
or Needles, Mouth Organs, Violins  
and Strings, Autoharps, Accordeons

Vases, China Cups and Saucers,  
Water Sets, Fruit Sets, Cake plates  
and Hundreds of other novelties.  
Take a look through. There are  
Bargains for you. Many articles  
at less than cost.

## C. WENDT.

## THE GLOBE,

TORONTO, CANADA.

The Leading Newspaper of the  
Dominion.

## THE DAILY...

—Has over 12,000 MORE regular circulation  
—EVERY DAY than it had in 1897, and nearly  
—4,000 more than one year ago.  
IT GROWS BECAUSE IT PLEASES.  
IT HAS ALL THE NEWS  
EVERY DAY.

## The Saturday Illustrated...

With its 24 or 28 pages every Saturday, its  
illustrated supplement, its many special  
features—Short Stories and Sketchy Articles—  
besides having the current news of the day, has  
become a strong rival to the best monthly  
magazines.

## It is Canada's Greatest Newspaper.

You can have THE GLOBE every day and  
the SATURDAY ILLUSTRATED for about the same  
price as you have to pay for many of the  
smaller dailies.

## The WEEKLY GLOBE.

Has had several new features added, has all  
the news of the week in concise form, and keeps  
its readers in close touch with every part of  
the world, and more especially our own country.

Subscription rates and full particulars can be  
had at the office of this paper, any newsdealer  
or postmaster, or send direct to  
THE GLOBE,  
Toronto, Canada.

## BULL FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Durham Bul will  
stand stand for service at Lots 6 and 7,  
Con. 3, Carrick. Pedigree may be  
examined.

VOGAN BROS.

## Walkerton

Died—On South Line, Brant, on Mon-  
day, March 13. Wm. J. Moore, aged  
53 years, 1 month and 4 days. The  
funeral took place on Wednesday at  
3 o'clock to the Walkerton cemetery.

John Butler of your town was in  
Walkerton last week on business.

A grand concert was held in the town  
hall on Tuesday evening by the manag-  
ing board of Knox Church. There was  
a good attendance.

The tenders for the erection of a barn  
on the House of Refuge farm were  
closed on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Vic Haas left on Wednesday for  
Windsor. She was accompanied by  
Miss McConnell.

Lorenz Frank has to go back to his  
home again. He said that J. B. Goetz  
of Formosa was a little too swift for  
him. He is now longing for spring that  
he may again be able to leave the House  
of Refuge.

## Huntingfield

It is our sad duty to record the death  
of Mr. Jas. St. Marie, which took place  
on Friday evening. He had just been  
married one month.

Mr. E. Teskey has got comfortably  
settled on his farm again. We welcome  
him back as he was always a good  
neighbor.

Quite a number of our young men  
have their summer homes hunted up.  
Wages seem to be pretty high.

Mr. John Wyna has nearly all the  
material on the ground for his new  
brick house. Success John.

One of the most interesting reports  
which is presented to the House at any  
time is the one giving details of the  
Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at  
Belleville. The study of conditions in  
connection with the mutes is interest-  
ing indeed, and the work which has  
been done during the last few years  
throughout the world, especially in  
Germany, Britain, Canada and the  
United States is wonderful. It is a  
miracle to make the dumb speak, yet  
it is accomplished. The dumb do speak,  
articulate distinctly and converse in  
spoken language. But this is only  
occasionally done with success. The  
reformers when they learned that the  
dumb might be instructed so that they  
might hold conversation were enthusias-  
tic, and many institutions discarded  
the natural language from the curricu-  
lum of instruction, and some announced  
that "the deaf would be restored to  
society and would be put in full posses-  
sion of their lost inheritance." But the  
reformers were too enthusiastic, and  
countless hundreds who are born as  
silent as the grave must live out their  
life without uttering a sound. Some  
have been taught to speak, and to speak  
well, but only the abler and brighter  
become proficient. Others learn to  
speak, but their mode of speech is so  
disagreeable that the natural language  
is preferable, while a third and larger  
class never talk at all. In Belleville  
the combined method is taught. All  
are taught speech and lip reading who  
are deemed capable of acquiring such  
accomplishments. Every child coming  
to the institution is carefully examined  
and tested, and any one who manifests  
aptitude for speech is placed in the  
articulation classes. Parents, of course,  
are all anxious to have their children  
taught in articulation, which, after all,  
is sentimental for the unfortunate is  
afflicted, sadly afflicted, and whether  
he passes through life uttering some  
few syllables, incoherent or in incor-  
rect, or converses fluently in that primi-  
tive and universal language, it matters  
but little. In Belleville the students  
are instructed in the English language,  
arithmetic, and Canadian history,  
geography and penmanship. Some of  
the students are very clever, and the  
report tells of the success of two young  
persons who are both blind and deaf.

The wheezing and strangling of those  
who are victims of Asthma are prompt-  
ly relieved by a few doses of Dr Chase's  
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

## Agricultural Notes.

In France, where poultry breeding is  
carried on very extensively, turkey  
hens are used to hatch the chickens, as  
they can cover as many as thirty eggs  
at a time and thus bring off large num-  
bers of chickens.

In an address in the Legislature last  
week the Minister of Education made  
an important announcement, to the  
effect that agriculture will be made a  
compulsory subject at the public school  
leaving examinations. This announce-  
ment will be welcomed by every one  
who has the real interest of agriculture  
at heart, as the forerunner of compul-  
sory teaching of agriculture in our pub-  
lic schools.

A bill has been introduced in the  
Legislature for the destruction of the  
barberry bush. It provides that no  
person shall keep or have, under culti-  
vation or otherwise, in the province,  
barberry shrubs within one-half mile of  
farm lands used for grain-producing,  
and gives the Minister of Agriculture  
power to destroy the same by fire, by  
duly qualified inspectors, who shall re-  
port to the Minister the value of the  
plants destroyed. Provision is also  
made for compensation to the owner of  
the shrub when destroyed.

The yearly consumption of potatoes  
per head of the population of Ireland is  
1,467 lbs.; in Germany, 1,309 lbs.; in  
the Netherlands, 840 lbs.; in Norway  
and Sweden 740 lbs.; in France 700 lbs.;  
in Austria, 663 lbs.; in Canada 600 lbs.;  
in Great Britain, 258 lbs.; in the United  
States, 200 lbs.; and in Italy 48 lbs.  
The yearly consumption of wheat per  
head of the population is: France 467  
lbs.; Canada, 390 lbs.; Italy, 307 lbs.;  
Great Britain, 250 lbs.; United States,  
240 lbs.; Austria, 230 lbs.; Russia, 93  
lbs.; Japan, 22 lbs. The yearly con-  
sumption of beef per head of the popu-  
lation is: United States, 147 lbs.;  
United Kingdom, 100 lbs.; France, 77  
lbs.; Germany, 64 lbs.; Russia, 50 lbs.;  
and Italy, 24 lbs. The yearly con-  
sumption of eggs per head of the popu-  
lation is: United States, 133 eggs;  
Canada, 90; France, 78; Germany, 75;  
Italy, 47; and the United Kingdom,  
39.

—Jan MacLaren, who is now on a  
lecturing tour in this country, begins in  
an early issue of the Ladies' Home  
Journal his latest piece of literary work  
It is a series of popular articles in  
which he defines the relation that a  
minister holds to his congregation: how  
a preacher is helped by his people; how  
a congregation can make the most of a  
minister, and other phases of the most  
satisfactory attitude of a congregation  
to a pastor.

An awful drought is reported from  
Australia. Cattle are starving to death  
by hundreds. An attempt to take live  
stock into sections where hay in plenti-  
ful proved unavailing. A train load of  
cattle started out from one station alive  
and on arriving at a station one hun-  
dred miles further on was filled with  
dead carcasses. The authorities are at  
their wits' end devising some means of  
disposing of these cattle before they  
spread contagion in the process of de-  
composition. The only means yet  
devised is to pile them in huge heaps  
and build fires around them them after  
saturating them with coal oil.

Tavistock, March 13.—Early this  
morning three men endeavored to effect  
an entrance into the Western Bank  
branch here. Lome McTavish, a youth  
who sleeps in the bank was aroused, and  
fired several shots through the door.  
The would-be robbers were working on  
the door with a chisel, which they left  
in the lock, and McTavish could not  
get out quickly enough to give an  
alarm. The marauders then went to  
Frank Birden's barn, on the 12th line,  
and stole a horse and rig. They drove  
towards Woodstock.

After the first of May there will be no  
more licensed drinking saloons in Ont-  
ario. Every drinking place must have  
accommodation for a certain number of  
travellers; in other words only hotels  
will be granted licenses to sell in small  
quantities to be consumed on the  
premises.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Allan-Line steamer, Castilian,  
with a large cargo of wheat, provisions  
and cattle, went ashore on Sunday last  
near Yarmouth on the Gamnet Rock  
Ledge and will be a complete wreck.  
She was on her way from Portland in  
Maine to Halifax when she met with  
this disaster. The cargo is fully in-  
sured and all hands with the passen-  
gers are saved. The Castilian was one  
of three new large steamers which were  
to be built for the Canadian trade, and  
was the first of the three ready for  
service, having been launched last Jan-  
uary.

The Quebec Prohibition Alliance has  
passed resolutions regretting that the  
Dominion Premier has refused to intro-  
duce a prohibition bill next session of  
parliament and are pressing to have a  
vote taken in the House on the matter.

The recount in South Perth has not  
changed the result of the vote there.  
Stock gained one vote and lost one and  
Monteith's majority is eight.

The fighting between the Americans  
and native rebels at the Philippines  
still continues. The rebels are getting  
the worst of it in open fighting, but  
many of the American soldiers are  
being shot by the rebel sharpshooters.

The first division of the session of  
Legislative Assembly was made this  
week over the new tax bill. The oppo-  
sition speakers did not attack the prin-  
cipal of the bill, but said the Govern-  
ment had always claimed that it had  
still a large surplus on hand and if that  
contention was true, there was no  
necessity for introducing direct tax-  
ation. Also that the Government had  
it within its power, by exercising strict  
economy, to largely reduce the expen-  
diture. The opposition leader said  
that if the Government would allow the  
opposition the other side of the House  
he would show how much money might  
be saved by observing strict economy  
in the management of Provincial affairs.  
Still in the face of this fair offer the  
House refused to place the manage-  
ment of the finances of the Province  
into the hands of Mr. Whitney. By a  
majority of eleven the new tax passed  
through one stage of its journey on the  
way to become law. Surely the House  
cannot trust Mr. Whitney when it votes  
that way.

Fighting still continues at the Philip-  
pines. General Otis has forbidden the  
release of Spanish prisoners by the  
rebels on the plea that the consid-  
eration to be given for the release of  
prisoners will assist the rebels to con-  
tinue fighting the Americans.

A very sad accident occurred at Zar-  
ich on Wednesday, whereby a son of  
Mr. Randle, painter, of that place, will  
be crippled for life. As J. B. Foster's  
carriage was being driven along, the  
boy who is about 10 years of age, caught  
the hind axle and got swinging in such  
a way that his leg got caught in the  
spokes of the wheel and tore the flesh  
from the bone and broke the leg at the  
thigh. When the horses were stopped  
the boy was bourn to his home and  
medical aid summoned. His leg was  
so terribly mangled, however, that  
amputation was found to be necessary  
and the boy now lies in a critical state,  
though hopes are entertained of his  
final recovery.

In North Dakota they propose to  
make it illegal for persons suffering  
from dipso-mania, hereditary insanity,  
tuberculosis, and other diseases, to  
marry, and to compel all individuals  
with matrimonial intentions to pass  
examinations before a board of three  
physicians for each county. The  
object aimed at is doubtless desirable,  
but it places great power in the physi-  
cians' hands, and makes it possible for  
a doctor or two to secure revenge upon  
young people who may have offended  
them or with whose family they may  
have a quarrel. It seems to be as im-  
practical as a great many Dakotian  
proposals.